



Department of Emergency Medicine Licensed Vocational Nurse II

POSITION: LAC+USC Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine is currently seeking a highly qualified individual to fill the position of Licensed Vocational Nurse II (LVN II) to provide nursing care to a diverse patient population. This LVN II will be primarily working in the adult, pediatric and psychiatric care areas of the Emergency Department (ED).

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Recognizes the need for emergency care; initiates life saving action in emergencies and alerts the nurse-in-charge or physician
- Administers medications by injection, orally and other predetermined methods. Checks prescribed dosages, and observe and reports adverse reaction to medication.
- Sets up, operates and monitors electronic and/or mechanical equipment such as oxygen therapy, cardiac monitors, Electrocardiogram tracings and suctioning equipment.
- Participates as member of Code Gold and Decontamination Teams
- Collects patient data in a continuing manner, completes ECG tracings and collaborates with other health care team members in contributing to plans of care based on findings.
- Observes and reports on progress of patients. Obtains and provides information on patients at change of shift briefings with nursing personnel and in contact with doctors.
- Appropriately disposes patients and provides patient education, including discharge instructions.
- Gives eye and ear irrigations and instillations. Cleans, debrides, medicates and applies dressings to wounds, using sterile technique
- Performs work with integrity and in compliance with professional nursing practice standards, policies and procedures, respecting patients' privacy and confidentiality
- Performs Point of Care Testin Quality Assurance activities and provides training for new staff

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Emergency Department experience preferred
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills
- Effective critical thinking, decision making, and problem solving skills
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse and challenging patient population
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to various emergency situations and care areas
- ACLS and Non Violent Physical Intervention Certifications

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, copy of their last two performance evaluations, and a copy of their time records for the past 24 months to:

LAC+USC Medical Center
Nurse Recruitment, Inpatient Tower – Room C2C112
Debi Popkins
Telephone: (323) 409-4664
Fax: (323) 441-8039

Candidates must currently be a permanent County of Los Angeles employee who holds the payroll title of Licensed Vocational Nurse II to be considered for a lateral transfer or a reachable candidate on the DHS certification list to be considered as a New-Hire. Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.